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IN REPLY REFER TO

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Mr. Robert Osborne Third Dive Productions 54 Simpson Avenue Toronto, Ontario M4K1A2 Canada

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY-2018-001655

Dear Mr. Osborne:

This letter acknowledges receipt and provides a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated November 24, 2017, in which you seek a complete copy of the Navy Experimental Diving Unit's (NEDU) equipment inspection, analysis or report regarding the death of Rob Stewart on January 31, 2017 in Islamorada, Florida.

We conducted a thorough search of this Headquarters' files, specifically those located at NEDU, Panama City, Florida. The documents being requested were prepared in response to a request from the U.S. Coast Guard for incorporation into their files. In an effort to assist you, we contacted the U.S. Coast Guard and learned that those records were most likely incorporated into its investigation. Knowledgeable personnel with that office recommended your request be reassigned to them for processing and direct response to you. That office can be reached at (202) 475-3550 or by email at EFOIA@uscg.mil. To save time, we have taken the liberty of forwarding your request to them for action and direct response to you. The address for that office is as follows:

Commandant (CG-611) 2703 Martin Luther King Ave, SE Stop 7710 Washington, DC 20593

Fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment at Naval Sea Systems Command Headquarters.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact Ginger Dolan at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,

DONNA M. HAMLIN By direction